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REISSUE PATENT

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	CLASS	SUBCLASS	EXAMINER	ART UNIT
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First Named Inventor: THOMPSON ET AL. Original Patent No.: 6,363,200 B1  
Original Patent Filing Date: OCTOBER 13, 2000 Original Patent Issue Date: MARCH 26, 2002  
Reissue Application Filing Date: HEREWITH Attorney Docket No.: 2316.926USRE  
Title: OUTSIDE PLANT FIBER DISTRIBUTION APPARATUS AND METHOD

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REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an application for a broadening reissue of U.S. Utility Patent No. 6,363,200 B1 entitled "OUTSIDE PLANT FIBER DISTRIBUTION APPARTUS AND METHOD", issued on March 26, 2002 to the following inventor:

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Enclosed are the following:

1. ☒ Copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,363,200 B1 in double column format including:  
the entire specification including the claims; and  
the figures.
2. ☒ Submission of Formal Drawings, 21 sheets of drawings.
3. ☒ New claims 10-34 have been added by preliminary amendment.
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

CLAIMS FILED	ORIGINAL PATENT CLAIMS	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS: 34	-20	14	x	\$18.00	\$252.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 5	-1	4	x	\$86.00	\$344.00
				BASIC FILING FEE:	\$770.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE:	\$1,366.00

5. ☒ Preliminary Amendment to the reissue application adding new claims 10-34 including statement of status/support for claims. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered issued claim in U.S. Patent 6,363,200 B1.)

6. ☒ I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120/365 of any United States and PCT international application listed below:

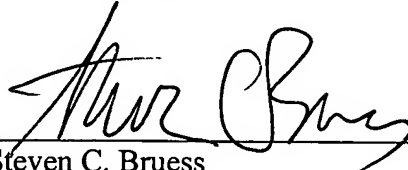
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7. ☒ Communication Re: Reissue Application.
8. ☒ Reissue Declaration for U.S. Patent 6,363,200 B1 (unsigned).
9. ☒ Written Consent of Assignee and Offer to Surrender Under 37 C.F.R. §1.178 (unsigned).
10. ☒ Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) (unsigned) and copy of Recordation of Assignment.
11. ☒ Payment of fees:
- ☒ Attached is a check in the amount of \$1,366.00.
12. ☒ Address all future communications to the **Attention of Steven C. Bruess** at the address below.
13. ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: March 26, 2004

  
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COMMUNICATION RE: REISSUE APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

Applicants have filed herewith a broadening Reissue application. Applicants intend to present and seek broader claims than the issued claims of U.S. Patent 6,363,200 B1. A signed Reissue Declaration under 37 C.F. R. §1.175 will be filed at a later date.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's representative at 612.332.5300 should any questions arise.

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**WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE AND OFFER TO SURRENDER**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.178**

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Dear Sir:

ADC Telecommunication, Inc., the assignee of the entire interest in U.S. Patent No. 6,363,200 (hereinafter referred to as the '200 patent) hereby assents to the present reissue application. The assignee hereby offers to surrender the '200 patent upon issuance of letters patent for the present reissue application. Submitted herewith is a Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) establishing the requisite ownership and power-to-act rights in connection herewith. The undersigned is authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee.

ADC Telecommunication, Inc.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are 21 sheets of Formal Drawings, as accepted by the U.S. Patent Office and printed in U.S. Patent 6,363,200 B1.

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